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Various user interfaces may be used in implementing embodiments of the present invention; however, several suitable user interfaces are described herein. Figure ~~34~~ 44 depicts a suitable user interface ~~3410~~ 4410 serving as a confirmation screen so that the sender of an AppLink may ensure the parameters of the AppLink are as intended. The sender may then execute a GUI button ~~3412~~ 4412 to mail the AppLink, edit the parameters ~~3414~~ 4414, or cancel the AppLink ~~3416~~ 4416.

A suitable GUI interface for the receiver of an AppLink is depicted in Figure 35 ~~at 4510~~. The user may enter a password in the text box, download the document if permitted via a link, and observe information about the file that is the subject of the AppLink. Various informational links may also be provided for general information. However, if a recipient tries to access an AppLink that has expired or otherwise terminated, they may be presented with informational GUI depicted in Figure 36, which may also serve as an informational source about the invention by way of links. If the AppLink is successfully accessed by the recipient, the sender of the AppLink may be notified by SMTP message as depicted in Figure ~~37~~ 25, or by other communication as detailed above.

An AppLink sender may be provided with a GUI interface or other suitable interface as depicted in Figure ~~38~~ 26 giving a comprehensive list of all AppLinks which the sender is currently administering or are active or pending. The status of the particular AppLinks may be shown. The sender may execute check boxes or otherwise indicate if any files are to be manually deleted prior to their automatic expiration.

While a preferred embodiment of the present invention has been described, it should be understood that various changes, adaptations and modifications may be made therein without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.